Fourteen Applicants for Diplomas Appear Before the Barbers' Commission and Exhibit Their Skill.

IS IT TRUE VICTIMS WERE **CAUGHT AND CONFINED?**

There Was No Trouble About the Candidates Who Knew Prices and Size of Tips, but the Subjects Winced.

"No," said the policeman at the door, not a murder. It's the men that to be barbers trying it on the attracted by the cries of "Let me loose,"
"Help!" and "Save me" from No. 535
Third avenue.

Outside the place presented the aprance of a peaceful, law-abiding ber shop, which it is on all days o-day, when the high moguls o barbers art, the commissioners who to determine whether the young man who has swept out the tonsorial parlor for the past three years, is entiled to a license to administer the antishave.

The law compelling barbers to have a e-the word license sounds bad, so called diploma-to practise went effect on the first of the month, to-day was the first examination held for those who did not come under general amnesty proclamation igh having been engaged in busiprior to the passage of the act. e the place the candidates were

ged up waiting for the opportunity tell what they knew of the gentle of shaving and haircutting, while rear room were confined the victims were to be led out and placed in chair and subjected to the test of applicants' skill. Applicants All Right.

There were only fourteen applicants but they ranged from men who had ed as apprentices in all parts of the borough. The trouble was not with the applicants. They could tell the to be asked for a shave or a hair and the size of the tip to be exted. The theoretical part of the nation was easy money. It was a long lost uncle having died in next county and leaving a will g it all to you and identifying you by the strawberry mark on the right arm. It was when the candidates tackled the subjects to be operated upon that the test really began. It was a test without ether, and the nervous condition of the subject was not

As carry as yesterday it was seen by the barbers' commission that the finding of the subjects was to be a hard task. It was suggested that every candidate provide his own man to be shaved, but this was voted down. Beission were abroad with lastroca and woe unto the man who needed a shave or hair cut and was abroad when the agents were looking for subjects.

the agents were looking for subjects. He was corralled and confined in the inner room of the shop, there to wait and watch while the applicant stropped a razor and then he was led out.

Confronting the Razor.

"Must I?" the subject asked, as he shanced at the chair, and the man stood ready witr the towel and a razor.

"It's up to you," said the commission, "you came here for that purpose. We are that officers," and the vicum We are that came here for that purpose. We are that cofficers," and the victim who had been "shanghaled" for the besefit of mankind, said a silent reayer and settled back. The candidate who had told all he knew of the business then started to put his knowledge into tractical form. He lathered the face of the victim, stropped the razor, dug off skin and lather and asked did the razor buil. If it did he stropped it again and finally set the victim upright with a face the color of a bolled lobster and rubbed witchhazel into the crevices which he previously had filled in with

which he previously had filled in with alum.

Some times the victim was game and let go no appeal for mercy. Some times he cut loose and then there was a struggle as he shrieked "unhand me villlan" or called for a clergyman.

If he stood the shave and the Board of Examiners that watched the movement of the wris and each cut of the razor decided that he should be tortured further, to him fell the lot of a hair cut. There were all kinds of hair cuts, tanging from the kind which the victim made had in Cobbleskill to the haircut waryland and the haircut a la Newburgh. Some of the barbers-to-be finished upon using the clippers over the whole head on the ground that it was the only cut they knew, having worked in shops along the Mott Haven Canal and others threw the victim into a fever by using the Eronx form of putting a soup plate over the head and following the lines of the plate.

After the Operation. After the Operation.

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When the victim had been polished off the barber stood behind his chair and waiked. He did not move until the patient had gone too ar away to make it apparent that there was nothing in the way of an additional fee coming. He way of an additional fee coming. He stood there until the victim had passed the danger line. Then the unan with the inair-out and shave was taken in hand by the commissioners. They felt his face for "holidays" that the razor had missed and looked for "steps" in the hair-out. If the work was all right and the oral examination of the applicant had been to the good he got his diploma and was turned loose upon the community to begin life with his hand out.

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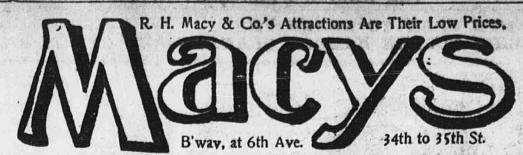
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Birthday

Sale of Shirt Waists.

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son-in-law had picked out for him, John man, who preferred his old home and before Mrs. Miller put out the Ruhm, sixty years old, went back to twing a pall of water over his old Hving place and hanged himself. He was found to-day dangling from a street house. ebum in the basement at No. 329 West

house with his daughter Annie. Annie married Henry Grant, Soon after the entire family moved to Twenty-fifth street. All were satisfied but the old wished to return to it. After much argument he left his daughter and her husband, going back to the Twenty-sixth Early today Ruh mwent into the base-

ment. The janitor saw him, and as he When Janitor Henry Schultz made the remained there a long time his susdiscovery Ruhm was not yet dead. He picion was excited. Entering the basewas cut down at once and taskn to the New York Hospital, where the physicians say he will undoubtedly die.

Ruhm lived in the Twenty-sixth street team, tied it around his neck and kicked the barrel from under.

(From the Washington Star.)

What do you think is the trouble with the tlying machine?" "Inventors aren't sufficiently practical," answered Mr. Dustin Stax as he twirled his massive watch chain. "They insist on trying to float their machines in the air instead of the stock market."

FOUND IN MORGIE papers in his pocket to lead to his identity, so he was taken to the Morgue.

Among the unidentified dead in Brook-lyn Morgue to-day was recognized George Simpson, who, until ten years ago, was one of the best known and most repulser to nor shows in the dead man most popular tenor singers in this coun-

Mr. Simpson lived with Henry Ludwig peared in public. at No. 110 Willoughby street, Brooklyn. He started out for a walk last night

Mr. Simpson was sixty-five years old Coming from the Columbia Theatre and a bachelor. Until ten years ago he

but the man was lifeless. Death, it parts of the country, and was a prom-was said, was instantaneous. No one linent figure at all musical gatherings. I knew the old man and there were no Finding that his voice was failing because of his age, he determined to retire, and for ten years he has not ap-Mr. Simpson was for twenty years the

Mr. Simpson was for twenty years the acknowledged leading tenor of the United States so far as oratorio and concert singing were concerned. During that time he was associated with great artists who have appeared before the American public, Parepa Rosa, Geezzoniga, L'Augri, Thomas Whitney Formes and others.

On his retirement from Grace Church a condition of leading singers and musicians tendered his public testimonial of

stagger and then fall in the street. They are the country. He sany also in other and banquet. His singing at this testing to him. Some one called a doctor, in the country. He sany also in other effort and those present wondered why but the man was lifeless. Death, it parts of the country, and was a promament of the country. The sany also in other effort and those present wondered why but the man was lifeless. Death, it

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) De eahly buhd he cotch de wuhm— Leas' ways dat what I heahd-Which show de wuhm ain't got no head, Foh if he had he'd stay in bed En fool de early buhd.

Overheard at the Battery. (From the Yale Record.) Strenuous Sykes-Wot fer is th' tramp hip making fer shore? Dogged Dave—Can't ve